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A PERSONAL NOTE: Many thanks for all the holiday cards. Also, thank you for all the responses for the 12 radio guides. I sold all of them to the first person that called...**David Kiner**, Larry Kiner's son is running his father's business. If you want tapes write David at Box 82, Redmond, WA 98073. Supplement #37 will be coming out in a few months.

The last price increase for Hello Again was several years ago. Due partly to the increase in postage, the cost will now be **\$15 a year** for six issues. The cost of ads will be the same.

ULTIMATE LOG: The Second Supplement is now available for **\$5 plus \$1.50 postage and handling.** Supplement 1 and 2 are **\$13 plus \$1.50 postage and handling.** The entire book with the two supplements is **\$52 plus \$4 for P & H.**

CONVENTION 1994: For sale are 1993 FOTR pens, \$1.00 each; 1994 FOTR magnets, \$1.00 each; 1994 Convention Books, \$2.00 each. Please add 50 cents P & H for the pens and magnets and 75 cents P & H for the booklet.

CONVENTION 1995: The annual planning meeting was held on a Sunday in January at the Holiday Inn-North. The dates for the convention are October 19 - 21, 1995. This will be our 20th annual convention.

If anyone would like to write on original OTR article for our convention booklet, please send it to me. I will choose one or two articles for inclusion. This will be a bigger convention booklet than usual. The articles must be camera ready.

Friends of Old-Time Radio Script Contest

The **second** annual original script writing contest is now open. We would like an original 30 minute script which must be based on any of the great radio programs of the past, such as The Shadow, Jack Benny, etc.

The script can have the characters originating in their original era and time or you can update the time to today. The script must have all music and sound cues as well as all the spoken material. Try to arrange it in script form so it doesn't have to be retyped.

The prize for the best script will be \$150 and will have its live performance at our 1996 convention on Thursday evening after dinner. We would like you to attend our convention to participate but it is not mandatory. You can direct it if you wish. There will be some rehearsal time. Scripts must be submitted by September 3, 1995. Send to Dave Zwengler, 319 Plymouth Rd., North Brunswick, NJ 08902. A distinguished panel of old-time radio buffs will pick the winning script. They must be very readable. All are eligible so please spread the word.

The winning script in our first contest was won by Michael Giorgio. It was based on The Whistler and it will be performed at our 20th annual convention on Thursday, October 19, 1995.

Will all clubs with newsletters print the above in order to give everyone a chance?

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED: **Nostalgia Digest**, Dec - Jan; articles on Jungle Jim; Original Amateur Hour in Waco, Texas...**Radio Recall**, Dec; Articles on Jim Hickman's collection; Bobby Benson...**Illustrated Press**, Dec; article on Canadian Mounties by Jack French; Cowboys on Radio by Dom Parisi...Jan; more on Cowboys on Radio...**Jack Benny**

Times, 1994; after a busy year including marriage, Laura Lee, now living at 3190 Oak Rd. #303, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, put out Vol 14 No 1 - 6 in one issue filled with interviews and articles about Jack Benny...**Abbott and Costello Quarterly**, No. 22; more information about A & C including Jerry Seinfeld's tribute to them; also an interview with Ann Corio, who was at our convention in 1992...**OTR Newsletter** is the publication of Old-time Music on Radio, a new organization about old-time music on radio. It is \$20 a year for four issues. Write to OTR, Box 3014, Elkins, WV 26241. OTR is a project of The Old-time Music Group, 1812 House Ave., Durham, NC 27707...**Past Times**, Fall; more information about new books, recordings, videos, etc. in the performing arts...**Daily Sentinel**, Jan - Feb; articles on Morton Gould; movies based on radio shows...**Thrilling Days of Yesteryear**, Jan - Feb; articles on studio audiences; Alexander Woolcott; Jimmy Durante; Cab Calloway; Jessica Dragonette...**RLL On the Air**, Dec; articles on Eve Arden; 1920's Radio; Radio shows available from 1931 and 1932...**The Old-time Radio Gazette**, Jan - Feb; article on Radio horror shows...**SPERDVAC Radiogram**, Jan; Review with pictures of their recent convention...**Old-time Radio Digest**, Nov - Dec; special tribute to Ezra Stone.

BOOKS: Greenwood Publishing Group has published many bio-bibliographies in the performing arts. James Robert Parish is the series editor. About 60 have been published. For a list or to order call 1-800-225-5800. The most recent is **Bing Crosby** by J. Roger Osterholm. This 504 page book for \$65 covers in great detail all aspects of his life...If you are interested in 78's, transcriptions, microgroove recordings you will be interested in 2 books by James Powell. They are \$50 each or both for \$90. The titles are: **The Audiophile's Technical Guide to 78 RPM, Transcription and Microgroove Recordings** and **Playback Equalizer Settings for 78 RPM Recordings**. For more information or purchase write Gramophone Adventures, Box 1701, Portage, MI 49081...From McFarland & Company, Box 611, Jefferson, NC 28640 are two books. The first is **Popeye** by Fred M. Grandinetti. This 288 page book covers; E. C. Segar's character in print, radio, television and film. Cost is \$32.50. The second is **Jimmy Durante** by David Bakish. Every aspect of Durante's career is covered in great detail. This is the first and only fully documented study of Durante. The cost of this 304 page book is \$29.95.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS: **Stooge-More**, 5651 Columbus Square, Columbus, OH 43231 (614) 891-8000 has much memorabilia for sale about early comedy stars such as Three Stooges, Laurel and Hardy, Abbott and Costello, Bowery Boys, Marx Brothers, others.

COMPUTERS AND OTR: Bob Burnham, Ken Piletic, Jim Widner and a new subscriber, Lou Genco are very active in Internet. If you have a Modem and want to subscribe to Lou's OTR Digest on Internet, send email to otr@airwaves.com and put **Subscribe** in the header.

LOGS: **Randy Eidemiller and Chris Lembesis** have prepared a **Suspense Log**. The first section contains a script that was never aired and much background information. It then has a chronological log with program, date and one or more performers. It then lists the shows again with the author and scriptwriter. Cost for the log is \$20 plus \$3 for P & H. They also have a **Dragnet Log** which I mentioned in a previous issue of HA. This was prepared in 1992. Cost for the Dragnet Log is \$10 plus \$3 P & H. Cost for both is a total of \$33. Order from Randy at 7700 Lampson #37, Garden Grove, CA 92641.

CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS: From **Great American Radio** (Gary Kramer), Box 504, Genesee, MI 48437 (810) 686-5973. This supplement has many shows including Corsican Brothers, Diary of Fate, Ghost corps, Quiet Please, Rocky Jordan, Si and Elmer, Silver Theater, Strange Wills, Vic and Sade, Wayside Theater and others...Received latest supplement from **AVPRO**, Box 1392, Lake Elsinore, CA 92531. New shows include Challenge of the

Yukon, Mark Trail and This is Your FBI.

NEW ADDRESSES: **Laura Lee**, 3190 Oak Rd., #303, Walnut Creek, CA 94596..
Robert Garland, 1123 Shell Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950...Does anyone know correct address of Radio Vault and who runs it?...

NEW FRIENDS AND RETURNEES: **Norman Flagg**, 2260 E Placita Sin Muerle, Tucson, AZ 85718...**Patricia Wiggins**, 55 Alden Rd., Windsor, CT 06095...**Jeremy Alderson**, Box 62, Hector, NY 14841 would like information on early talk show personalities such as Long John Nebel and others...**Tom Van Der Voort**, 1134 Westmoreland Rd., Alexandria, VA 11208...**Meade Frierson III**, AFAB, Box 130969, Birmingham, AL 35213, Meade and I go back to the 1970's. He is putting out a revision to his book, Science Fiction on Radio...**Newall Heacock**, 14112 Calumet Ave., Dolton, IL 60419...**Jack Detz**, 1444 Cornell St., Scranton, PA 18504...**Philip Delano**, 9 Winter St., Plymouth, MA 02360...**George Fuller**, 9 Evergreen Rd., Summit, NJ 07901...**David Hautzsch**, 117 E Washington Ave., 2nd Floor North, Kirkwood, MO 63122...**Robert Hawkins**, 3012 S Lincoln, Springfield, IL 62704...**J. H. Church**, Room 31 552 West 184 St., New York, NY 10033...**Jerry Alexander**, 7311 McCormack Dr., Hixson, TN 37343...**Joe Salerno**, Box 1487, Bellaire, TX 77402...**Henry Fisher**, 4144 Howard Rd., Morrisville, NC 27560...**Robert Angus**, 122 Allyndale Rd., Canaan, CT 06018 has a large collection of BBC, CBC Australian and other foreign shows. He is looking for CBC's Prairie Schooner and From Leicester Square...**G. E. Hahn**, 272 Irving Ave. #3R, Brooklyn, NY 11237...**Norman Schickedanz**, 142 Linden, Elmhurst, IL 60126...**Joseph MacKinnon**, 19453 East Florida Pl., Aurora, CO 80017...**Van Simmons**, Box 69548, Seattle, WA 98168.

OLD FRIENDS: **John Woodruff**, 145 Park Ave., Randolph, NJ 07869 is looking for Radio Guide Vol 2 # 20, Mar 5, 1933. It is not in the microfilm reels at the New York Public Library or the Library of Congress. John would be willing to pay reasonable fee for a copy of the cover (Annette Hanshaw) and the story. Barry Brooks mentions that he has a complete set of Radio Guides. Who else does?...**John Cooper**, Rt 1 Box 371, Clarksburg, WV 26301 has another 2 page supplement for those who wish to trade. He is still looking for the cast of Jerry and the Circus...**Gene Dench**, 53 Faraday St., Hyde Park, MA 02136 is looking for good copies of Broadway is My Beat...**Bruce Glazer**, 531 Fruit St., Mansfield, MA 02048 wants pictures and biographies of Bob Bailey and Les Damon...**Bernie Drew**, 24 Gilmore Ave., Great Barrington, MA 01230 is working on a log of Hopalong Cassidy and would welcome any information he can receive. He has 100 of the 104 shows that were broadcast...**Lars Schinnerling**, Westend Str 20, D-63225 Langers, Germany is looking for Dick Haymes Autolite and Something for the Boys programs...**Jim Blythe**, 941 Redding Rd., Asheboro, NC 27203 needs a copy of the manual for a Sony TC755...**Randy Cox**, Box 226, Dendas, MN 55019 wants to hear from anyone who is knowledgeable about religious programs, especially those with Gospel Music. Does anyone know of a show with the theme song with the line "Turn Your Radio On?"...**Tom Miller**, 2004 East 6th St., Superior, WI 54880 (715) 398-7280 is publishing his Old-time Radio Gazette again. He also wants to trade cassettes...**Don Brush**, 11232 Rampart Ln., Port Richey, FL 34668 is looking for a copy of The Big Broadcast by Buxton and Owen. Hopefully, by our next convention, their revised book will be ready...**Bob Vukas**, 1159 SW Mifflin Ct., Topeka, KS 66604 is looking for Lone Ranger with Earl Graser; Vic and Sade with Clarence Hartzell (Bob's Uncle); and an excellent quality recording of Miracle on 34th St. with original cast...**Raleigh Barker** was the subject of a newspaper article in the Houston Chronicle. Raleigh has been collecting shows for many years and often attends our conventions...**Bill Anthony**, 1684 Beryl Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15227 is looking for the 1937 Universal serial Jungle Jim starring Grant Withers. Also, he is interested in any clubs devoted to the Saturday afternoon serials...**Robert Brown**, 1224 Stone Rd., Rochester, NY 14616 is writing a Master's thesis and needs news broadcasts from the 1930's

and World War II and The March of Time to help with his research.

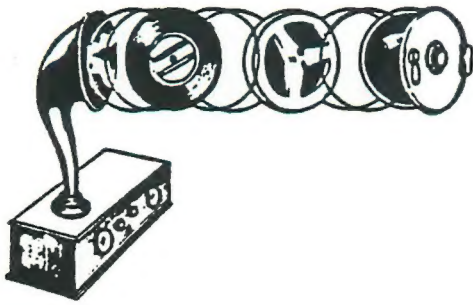
IN FOND MEMORY: William Leonard, Oct 23, 78; former head of CBS news...**Irwin Kostal**, Nov 23, 83; Hollywood orchestrator and conductor (Design for Listening)...**Louis Kleinklaus**, Nov 11, 83; retired chief engineer of WQXR. Helped shape FM stereo broadcast standards...**Lionel Stander**, Nov 30, 86; actor (Leo and the Blonde, Full Speed Ahead, the first Riley in The Life of Riley)...**Ruth Nema**, Dec 14, 78; created the radio show "Talk and Music."...**Gene Lester**, Dec 1, 84; Hollywood photographer; also a singer on Capitol Theater Family Hour.

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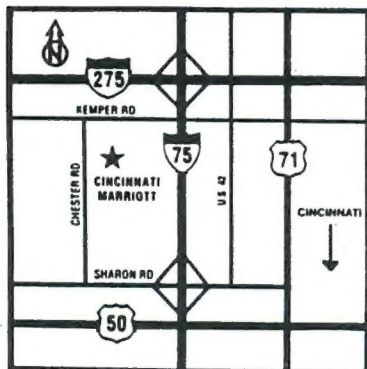
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